


# FREEDOM

NEW HAMPSHIRE



1946

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# ANNUAL REPORTS

## Town Officers FREEDOM New Hampshire

For the fiscal year ending December 31,  
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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

### **Selectmen**

RALPH S. MacGOWN                  EDWARD J. STOKES  
CLARENCE D. GODFREY

### **Town Treasurer**

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

### **Supervisors**

WILBUR HARMON                  CLEMENTINE HARMON  
LOIS EATON

### **Road Agents**

RAYMOND DAVIS                  FRANK McKINLEY

### **Fire Warden**

EDWARD J. STOKES

### **School Board**

PHIL A. BENNETT                  LILLIAN GODFREY  
MARY MASON

### **Treasurer School Board**

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

### **Trustees Trust Funds**

GEORGE ALLARD                  PHIL A. BENNETT  
WALTER S. FRACKER

### **Auditor**

LILLIAN GODFREY

### **Library Trustees**

Mrs. ANGIE FRACKER   Mrs. WINIFRED FRACKER  
Mrs. BERTHA CALLEY

## TOWN WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Freedom, N. H.  
in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote  
in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town Hall  
in said Freedom, N. H. on Tuesday, the eleventh day of  
March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act  
upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the  
year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be  
necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year  
and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum  
of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars to defray town  
charges, consisting of town officers' salaries, town  
officers' expenses, election and registration, and town  
hall expense and appropriate money for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum  
of three hundred dollars for use of Hydrants, and  
appropriate money for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of  
three hundred and seventy five dollars for street lights,  
and appropriate money for the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of  
two hundred dollars for cutting bushes, and appropriate  
money for the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for summer highways, and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for sanding winter roads, and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of eighteen hundred dollars for breaking winter roads, and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred two dollars and nine cents for class five roads, the state will contribute \$2008.34, and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars for putting up snow fences, and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for repairing West Ossipee road, and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of sixty four dollars for Lake Region Assn, and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for town poor, and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two thousand dollars for Old Age Assistance, and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty two dollars and eighty cents for Public Library,

and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen dollars for Memorial Day, and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to close the Glidden Road, leading from the Swetts Hill road to the Arthur Black Property.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars to improve the Corson Hill road leading to the Nellie Pevear place, and appropriate money for the same.

20. To see if the town will appropriate one hundred dollars to grade and improve the playing area of the Freedom ballfield, this work to be finished by July 1, 1947. Inserted in warrant by petition.

21. We the undersigned, residents of Freedom respectfully request the Selectmen of the town of Freedom, to insert in the town warrant, the sum of one hundred twenty five dollars, to help defray the expenses of Old Home Week celebration for August 1947. Inserted in warrant by petition.

22. We the undersigned, respectfully petition the voters of the town of Freedom for permission to remove world war No. 1 plaque to the town hall grounds, expense to be borne by the Community Club. Inserted in warrant by petition.

23. We the undersigned, residents of Freedom respectfully request the Selectmen of the town to include in the town warrant the sum of twenty five hundred dollars (2500.00) for the purpose of installing a heating system, new toilets and a new gas stove in kitchen at town hall. Inserted in warrant by petition.



24. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for repairing town hall, and appropriate money for the same.

25. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars for Huggins Hospital, and appropriate money for the same.

26. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of seventy five dollars for bridges, and appropriate money for the same.

27. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town, in order to secure greater equality as between tax payers, and to assure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of values, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

28. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such an audit.

29. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty seven.

RALPH S. MacGOWN  
EDWARD J. STOKES  
CLARENCE D. GODFREY  
Selectmen of Freedom

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

RALPH S. MacGOWN  
EDWARD J. STOKES  
CLARENCE D. GODFREY  
Selectmen of Freedom

## BUDGET

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

#### From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax  
Savings Bank Tax

#### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings  
Income of Highway Department, including  
rental of equipment  
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees

	Actual Revenue 1946	Estimated Revenue 1947	Increase	Decrease
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$366 18			
Savings Bank Tax	24 19			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	64 00			
Income of Highway Department, including rental of equipment	273 25			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	496 33			

### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries  
Town Officers' Expenses  
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department  
Fire Department

	Actual Expenditures 1946	Estimated Expenditures 1947	Increase	Decrease
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 450 00	\$ 450 00		
Town Officers' Expenses	503 46	700 00	\$196 54	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	125 55	150 00	24 45	
Police Department	4 80			
Fire Department	369 60			

Health :				
Vital Statistics	55	25		
Highways and Bridges :				
Town Maintenance : Summer	2600	00	2600	00
Town Maintenance : Winter	2250	00	2250	00
Street Lighting	375	00	375	00
Town Road Aid	499	95	502	09
Libraries :	114	50	52	80
Public Welfare :				\$61 70
Town Poor	78	00	500	00
Old Age Assistance			432	00
Patriotic Purposes :	1907	01	2000	00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations				
Unclassified :	44	69	15	00
Advertising and Regional Associations	64	00	64	00
				29 69

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES**  
**ASSESSED FOR FISCAL YEAR 1946**

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 450 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	700 00	
Election & Registration	200 00	
Town Hall	150 00	
State Aid Construction	499 95	
Town Maintenance	4850 00	
Bronze Plaque for Veterans	200 00	
Street Lighting	375 00	
Bridges	800 00	
Libraries	52 80	
Old Age Assistance	1800 00	
Town Poor	500 00	
Memorial Day	15 00	
Hydrants	300 00	
Lake Region Assn.	64 00	
Assessment 49 Pupils	98 00	
County Tax	2983 80	
School Tax	7224 00	
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		\$21262 55
Less Estimated Revenue & Credits		
Interest & Dividend Tax	\$ 366 18	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	250 00	
From Cash Surplus	2361 19	\$2977 37
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		\$18285 18
Less Poll Taxes		354 00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		\$17931 18
Tax Rate	\$28.00 per thousand	

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946

### ASSETS

Cash	\$5509 55	
In hands of treasurer	222 56	
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1946	283 18	
Levy of 1945	128 76	
Levy of 1944	17 59	
Total Assets		\$6161 64
Net Surplus December 31, 1945		\$7514 18
Net Surplus December 31, 1946		\$5933 58
Decrease of Surplus		1580 40

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town		
Orders outstanding	\$167 06	
Due to School Districts, Dog licenses	61 00	
Total Liabilities		\$ 228 06
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		5933 58
Grand Total		\$6161 64

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and  
remitted to Treasurer)

Property taxes — Current

Year \$18114 68

Poll Taxes — Current Year —

Regular @ \$2 364 00

Total of Current Year's

Taxes collected and remitted \$18478 68

Poll Taxes — Previous Years —

Regular @ \$2 10 00

Interest on taxes 140 50

Tax sales redeemed 531 86

From State:

Old Age Recovery 1337 79

Interest and dividend tax 366 18

Savings bank tax 24 19

Fighting forest fires 197 43

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog licenses 61 00

Rent of town property 337 25

Registration of motor vehicles,  
1946 Permits 496 33

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Insurance Adjustments 6 00

Refunds 60 00

Total Receipts From All Sources \$22047 21

Cash on hand January 1, 1946 7123 98

Grand Total \$29171 19

## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 450 00
Town officers' expenses	828 46
Election and registration expenses	225 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	125 55

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	4 80
Fire department, including forest fires	369 60
Bounties	78 00

## Health:

Health department including hospitals	69 00
Vital statistics	55 25

## Highways and Bridges: 658 80

Town Road Aid	499 95
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Town Maintenance (Summer — \$3151.30) ( Winter — \$3095.17)	6246 47
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Street lighting and sprinkling	468 75
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## Libraries: 114 50

## Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1740 01
Town poor	78 00

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	169 69
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## Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	200 00
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## Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Associations	62 00
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Taxes bought by town	283 18	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	90 52	
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		\$12817 53
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special Poll Taxes @ \$3 paid to State	\$ 48 00	
Taxes paid to County	2983 80	
Payments to Precincts	310 00	
Payments to School Districts	7279 75	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$10621 55
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$23439 08
Cash on hand December 31, 1946		5732 11
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Grand Total		\$29171 19

#### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 24, 1947

RALPH S. MacGOWN  
CLARENCE D. GODFREY  
Selectmen

#### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$5000 00
Furniture and Equipment	200 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2000 00
Precinct, Lands and Buildings	4000 00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	700 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	4500 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4000 00



**TREASURER'S REPORT**

January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

**RECEIPTS**

Edson H. Cole, Collector	
1946 Property Taxes	\$17754 46
1946 Property Taxes bought by town	275 10
1946 Property Taxes bought by others	12 60
1946 Property Tax abatements	72 52
1946 Poll Taxes	346 00
1946 Poll Taxes abated	18 00
Interest on 1946 taxes overdue	1 87
1935 Property Taxes redeemed	13 99
1938 Property Taxes redeemed	22 19
1941 Property Taxes redeemed	211 44
1942 Property Taxes redeemed	23 52
1943 Property Taxes redeemed	30 14
1944 Property Taxes redeemed	155 57
1945 Property Taxes redeemed	58 91
1945 Poll Taxes	10 00
Costs of sales collected	16 10
Interest on redeemed taxes	138 63
Rent Town Hall Dances	64 00
Old Age Assistance recovery	1337 79
Use town equipment	273 25
Rebate on insurance	6 00
Town of Eaton Forest fires	27 45
State of New Hampshire	
Forest fire rebate	169 98
Savings Bank Tax	24 19
Interest and Dividends	366 18
Edwin A. Calley, Town Clerk	
Auto Permits 1946	496 33
Dog Licenses 1946	61 00

Check returned	60 00	
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Receipts from all sources		\$22047 21
Cash on hand at beginning of year		7123 98
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Grand Total		\$29171 19

#### EXPENDITURES

Paid orders issued by Selectmen	\$23439 08	
Cash in Bank (Bank Balance)	5509 55	
Cash on hand	222 56	
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Grand Total		\$29171 19

ARTHUR A. BENNETT  
Treasurer

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February 8, 1947

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of the treasurer of the town of Freedom and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LILLIAN GODFREY  
Auditor

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## RECORD OF DOGS LICENSED 1946

Feb. 1, Frederick Schawo	\$ 2 00	
Apr. 8, Gail Mitchell	5 00	
May 29, Arthur A. Tilton	2 00	
June 15, Ernest Sargent	2 00	
June 16, Lawrence Gaskins	2 00	
July 6, Lois Eaton	2 00	
July 29, Carroll Thurston	5 00	
July 29, George Boewe	2 00	
July 29, George Boewe	2 00	
Aug. 9, Alexander de Zaliwski	2 00	
Aug. 9, Alexander de Zaliwski	2 00	
Aug. 12, Robert Allard	2 00	
Sept. 2, Mrs. D. Towle	2 00	
Sept. 15, John Stokes	2 00	
Sept. 15, Carroll Milliken	2 00	
Sept. 18, Wm. Libby	5 00	
Sept. 28, John Godfrey	2 00	
Sept. 28, John Godfrey	2 00	
Sept. 19, Kenneth Libby	2 00	
Sept. 30, Howard Thompson	2 00	
Sept. 21, Ralph S. MacGown	12 00	
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## AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

From January 1st, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946

Fred E. Weed	\$ 1 91	Edson H. Cole	1 49
Ernest A. Leavitt	2 39	Carroll Milliken	6 09
Virgil E. Nason	1 49	Walter Ridlon	2 33
Frederick L. Schawo,		Raymond & Hazel	
Sr.	2 33	Williams	2 18
Corey Ford	2 55	Fred E. Weed, Jr.	1 76

Adelaide Towle	2 84	Jennie M. Cole	1 95
Jesse W. Nason	1 70	Ernest H. Nason	1 93
George W. Allard	1 88	Clarence H. Harris	2 37
Alberta J. Hebbard	2 78	Charles Banfil	2 16
John E. Brooks	1 56	Frank H. Davis	2 07
Harold E. Hebbard	1 98	Clarence D. Godfrey	1 98
G. Everett Nichols,		T. Joseph Burke	2 15
Jr.	1 53	Frank E. Watson	1 80
Francis L. Libby	1 67	Arthur A. Bennett	3 19
William T. Libby	2 28	Arthur A. Bennett	9 00
G. Everett Nichols,		James J. O'Rourke	2 70
Jr.	1 61	John P. Godfrey	2 46
Carroll E. Libby	1 89	Leroy A. Meserve	2 04
Arthur B. Cragin	2 70	Mildred H. Brooks	2 29
Lettie A. Thurston	1 53	Phil A. Bennett	1 85
Raymond Williams	2 00	Ernest F. Sargent	1 43
Melvin & Blanche		Alfred A. Houston	1 98
Watson	2 15	Norman Eastman	1 59
Mabel E. Cole	2 43	Edwin Harmon	1 47
Elwin C. Thurston	2 36	Edwin Harmon	1 95
Elwin C. Thurston	2 00	Dallas McKinley	1 92
Elwin C. Thurston	1 88	Grace B. Godfrey	1 95
Lyle E. Giles	1 94	Edward J. Stokes	2 69
Wm. J. Libby	2 41	Edward J. Stokes	2 00
Curtis E. Libby	3 85	Frank B. Doe, Jr.	2 07
George E. Nichols	3 28	Stanley Cole	1 80
Lawrence C. Libby	2 31	Gordon Ernest Mul-	
Donald E. Mitchell	1 32	vey	1 53
Donald E. Mitchell	2 30	Phil Bennett	2 00
Herbert H. Thomp-		Arthur R. Tilton	2 43
son	2 03	John Stokes	2 45
Edward Clement		Margaret E. Meserve	1 43
Pevear	2 45	John E. Thurston	1 92
Seymour Fracker	1 70	Andrew de Zaliwski	2 67
J. Harold Mitchell	2 16	Andrew de Zaliwski	2 00
J. Harold Mitchell	1 86	Ralph S. MacGown	1 79
A. Lawrence Gaskins	2 27	Cragged Mountain	
Frederick A. Gaskins	1 43	Farm	1 56

Cragged Mountain		Carroll Chase	1 92
Farm	2 48	John D. Brooks	1 56
Cragged Mountain		Clyde A. Nason	1 86
Farm	2 48	Sherwood Forest Inc.	1 67
Cragged Mountain		John R. Rasquin	14 93
Farm	2 01	Andrew N. Fried-	
Fred C. Stuart	2 15	man	19 50
Roland E. Houston	1 73	Frank C. Meserve,	
Freeman Abbott	5 40	Jr.	2 39
Ernest G. Libby	2 85	Matthew Brooks	1 70
Minnie D. Towle	2 84	Clifton H. McKinley	1 56
Arthur Black	2 00	Edward J. Stokes	1 77
Arthur Black	3 30	Dallas E. McKinley	2 34
William R. Clark	2 18	Emes J. Babcock	1 56
John Rasquin	1 47	Edwin A. Calley	1 70
John Rasquin	1 26	Allen Stilson	2 31
Alice M. Hicks	1 53	Henry L. Gardner	5 09
R. J. Holgren	2 69	Charles Cash	1 85
Walter Boewe	2 42	Philip Axman	1 77
Gerald F. Allard	1 40	Ernest H. Nason	1 52
Arthur G. Nason	1 94	Walter B. Boewe	1 56
Robert Brooks	1 35	Harold E. Hebbard	2 00
Fréd Moore	1 68	Lee Mason Deyoe	1 47
Arthur G. Nason	1 53	Cecil E. Frost	1 47
Gardner Nason	1 49	Camp Robin Hood	32 30
Theona Peck Harris	2 88	A. P. Rogers	2 00
Frank W. McKinley	1 49	Fred Moore	05
Ralph M. Brooks	1 86	Camp Huckins	1 91
Raymond F. Davis	2 15	Kenneth F. Libby	2 00
Raymond F. Davis	2 19	Edwin A. Harmon	1 94
Corey Ford	3 63	Lawrence C. Libby	1 53
Corey Ford	2 55	Charles Cash	1 82
Lillia G. Ferrin	2 90	Charles Sweetman	19 02
Louis H. MacKay	1 88	Ernest H. Nason	2 56
Reuben C. Bates	1 37	Francis W. McKinley	2 99
Clifton W. McKinley	1 35	William Robert Can-	
Liston Everett East-		dy	1 92
man	1 47	Grover C. Shaw	17 51

Austin E. Bennett	1	61	Albert Stanley		
Ralph M. Brooks	4	16	Godfrey	1	70
Roland E. Houston		18	Ralph S. MacGown	19	48
Est. of Clement			Robert A. Meserve	1	61
Pevear	3	26	Norman Eastman		10
Clifton W. McKinley	1	50	Clyde A. Nason	1	40
John R. Rasquin	8	67	L. W. Hammond	1	11
Frederick L.			Jessie Hurd		63
Schawo	19	53	Margie Nason		50
Clyde A. Nason		05			
Corey Ford	20	72	Total		\$496 33

EDWIN A. CALLEY  
Town Clerk

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Feb. 10, 1947

This is to certify I have examined these accounts  
and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LILLIAN GODFREY  
Auditor

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Lillian M. Godfrey, Auditor	\$ 25 00
Ralph S. MacGown, Selectman	75 00
Clarence D. Godfrey, Selectman	75 00
Edward J. Stokes, Selectman	75 00
Arthur A. Bennett, Treasurer	50 00
Edson H. Cole, Tax Collector	100 00
Edward A. Calley, Town Clerk	50 00
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	\$450 00

## TOWN HALL

Jan. 29, Lights	\$ 1 00
March 16, Lights	2 00
April 20, Lights	2 96
May 7, Eugene Doe, Cleaning	1 75
May 7, Gordon Doe, Cleaning	1 75
May 14, Franklin Davis, Carrying in Slabs	2 63
May 25, Lights	1 00
June 1, E. J. Stokes, Cleaning	14 38
June 1, Franklin Davis, Cleaning	3 00
June 1, Eugene Doe, Cleaning	1 50
June 29, Huckins Lumber Co.	4 87
July 13, Lights	7 52
July 20, E. A. Calley, Cleaning	10 80
Sept. 7, Lights	3 76
Oct. 5, Lights	1 00
Oct. 19, E. J. Stokes, Labor	7 08
Nov. 9, Lights	2 04
Dec. 14, Wood	32 00
Dec. 21, Lights	1 28

Dec. 24, Eugene Doe, Shoveling	1 00
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\$103 32

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### BOUNTIES

Paid for Hedgehog Heads:

July 6, Clarence D. Godfrey	\$22 00
July 20, R. S. MacGown	6 50
Aug. 6, Clarence D. Godfrey	6 00
Oct. 19, E. J. Stokes	7 50
Nov. 6, Clarence D. Godfrey	19 00
Nov. 8, Clarence D. Godfrey	8 00
Nov. 16, R. S. MacGown	9 00

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\$78 00

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### TOWN POOR

Typhoid Innoculations at Robin	
Hood Camp	\$68 00
Oct. 6, Taking Lorenzo Brooks to	
Ossipee	5 00
Nov. 23, Tramp to Ossipee	5 00

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\$78 00

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### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Arthur R. Tilton, Supplies	\$11 05
Town Officers' Bonds	40 00
D. L. Garrison, Supplies	4 50
Clarence D. Godfrey, Supplies	8 91



Arthur A. Bennett, Postage	7 95
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	1 65
Carroll County Independent	
School Ballots	17 50
Town Reports	89 76
Edson H. Cole, Sanbornville	
Meeting	4 00
R. S. MacGown, Sanbornville	
Meeting	4 00
Edson H. Cole, Mileage, Sanbornville	
Meeting	4 40
Clarence D. Godfrey, Sanbornville	
Meeting	4 00
Clarence D. Godfrey, 2 trips to	
Conway	9 00
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	25 80
Edson H. Cole, Printing	7 78
R. S. MacGown, Trip to Court House	5 00
Clarence D. Godfrey, Trip to Concord	6 26
Edson H. Cole, Trip to Concord	6 26
R. S. MacGown, Trip to Concord	6 26
Jennie Cole, Car to Concord	14 00
Preston Smart, Title Work	3 00
Kathryn S. Carter, Conveyance	
Reports	7 83
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	3 65
E. H. Stokes, Fire Warden	8 25
Edson H. Cole, Trip to Ossipee	4 00
R. S. MacGown, Trip to Ossipee	4 00
E. H. Cole, Stamps	4 50
R. S. MacGown, Trip to Ossipee	4 00
Preston Smart, Deed	3 00
R. S. MacGown, Trip and Mileage	
to Concord	19 75
Edson H. Cole, Trip to Concord	5 75
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	1 68
R. S. MacGown, Trip to Ossipee	4 00

Edson H. Cole, Postage	10 50
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	15 25
Edson H. Cole, Postage	1 00
Assn. New Hampshire Assessors (Dues)	8 00
Edson H. Cole, Assessor's Con- vention	34 35
R. S. MacGown, Mileage	4 00
Edson H. Cole, Postage	6 00
E. J. Stokes, Mileage	6 00
E. H. Cole, Postage	2 89
R. S. MacGown, Telephones 1946	3 55
R. S. MacGown, Postage 1946	2 04
E. A. Calley, Postage 1946	12 42
Clarence D. Godfrey, Express	30 15
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	9 72
Arthur A. Bennett, Postage 1946	6 10

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\$503 46

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### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

#### March 16

John Stokes, Ballot Clerk	\$ 4 00
Mark Huckins, Ballot Clerk	4 00
Walter Ridlon, Ballot Clerk	4 00
Frederick Schawo, Gatetender	4 00
Mathew Brooks, Gatetender	4 00
Wilbur Harmon, Supervisor	12 00
Lois Eaton, Supervisor	12 00
Clementine Harmon, Supervisor	12 00
R. S. MacGown, Moderator	5 00

#### June 22

Wilbur Harmon, Supervisor	10 00
Clementine Harmon, Supervisor	10 00
Lois Eaton, Supervisor	10 00

## Aug. 10

Wilbur Harmon, Supervisor	12 00
Clementine Harmon, Supervisor	12 00
Lois Eaton, Supervisor	12 00
Wesley Milliken, twice Ballot Clerk	8 00
Walter Ridlon, Ballot Clerk	4 00
Albion Pease, Ballot Clerk	4 00
Mark Huckins, Ballot Clerk	4 00
Frederick Schawo, Gatetender	4 00
Frank Davis, Gatetender	4 00
R. S. MacGown, Moderator	5 00

## Nov. 6

Wesley Milliken, Ballot Clerk	4 00
Walter Ridlon, Ballot Clerk	4 00
Arthur A. Bennett, Ballot Clerk	4 00
Mark Huckins, Ballot Clerk	4 00
Frederick Schawo, Gatetender	4 00
Frank Davis, Gatetender	4 00
R. S. MacGown, Moderator	5 00
Wilbur Harmon, Supervisor	12 00
Clementine Harmon, Supervisor	12 00
Lois Eaton, Supervisor	12 00

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\$225 00

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FIRES

April 29, Fire in Madison	\$ 27 45
June 25, Fire in Plains	98 05
July 24, E. J. Stokes Fire Bills	242 10
Aug. 6, Raymond Davis Forest Fire	2 00

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\$369 60

## WINTER ROADS

Raymond Davis	\$585 76
Edward J. Stokes	465 33
Jesse E. Nason	518 40
Arthur Nason	30 00
Whites Garage	5 75
L. O. Moulton, Supplies	12 50
Francis Abbott	10 75
Forest Eastman	2 80
Edwin Doe	7 70
Lawrence Gaskin	124 49
Dube & Murphy Oil	108 73
Eugene Doe	15 40
Kenneth Libby	42 78
Frank Meserve, Jr.	2 10
Will Lawrence	2 10
George Allard	4 50
Sodium Chloride	8 00
John Stokes	5 00
Guy Libby	3 60
Southworth Machine Co., Parts	22 06
Maine Steel Inc., Parts & Labor	48 20

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\$2025 95

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SANDING

E. J. Stokes	\$75 75
Raymond Davis	16 13
Clyde Nason	58 20
Ernest Nason	17 40
Guy Libby	24 60
Kenneth Libby	6 60
Arthur Nason	64 50
Jesse E. Nason	37 20

Charles Cash	2 40
Eugene Doe	2 40
Fred Moore	6 60
Mathew Brooks	3 60

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\$315 38

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### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Jan. 24	\$122 88
Feb. 23	130 38
Mar. 30	149 01
Apr. 20	131 15
June 1	174 50
July 13	173 69
July 27	140 63
Aug. 11	127 50
Sept. 21	149 25
Oct.	142 13
Nov. 23	149 26
Dec. 21	149 63

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\$1740 01

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### CUTTING BUSHES

E. J. Stokes	\$48 60
Kenneth Libby	15 90
Frank McKinley	48 90
Arthur Bennett	8 40
Clifton McKinley	21 60

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\$143 40

## TRACTOR

E. J. Stokes, Labor	\$182 00	
Raymond Davis, Labor	46 25	
Southworth Machine Co., Parts	39 12	
Oil & Gas	91 67	
White's Garage	13 62	
Southworth Machine Co., Parts	331 23	
	<hr/>	\$703 89

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 OLD HOME ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	\$125 00
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 POLICE

E. A. Calley, Fourth of July	\$4 80
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 WATSON HILL

Frank McKinley, Road Agent

Ralph Brooks	\$ 12 45
John Brooks	4 80
Clifton McKinley	41 80
Frank McKinley	155 63
Earl Eastman	4 80
Raymond Davis	30 00
E. J. Stokes	177 00
Wesley Milliken	34 80
Melvin Watson	9 00
Withholding Tax	1 50

Francis McKinley	36 90
Robert Brooks	16 00
Frank Davis	4 80
New England Box	11 75

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\$541 23

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### SWETTS HILL DISTRICT

Raymond Davis, Road Agent

Raymond Davis	\$333 55
Fred Moore	42 90
Guy Libby	49 20
Frank Davis	88 80
Earl Eastman	58 80
Ernest Sargent	10 00
E. J. Stokes	56 96
Frank McKinley	15 45
Francis McKinley	4 80
Withholding Tax	4 11
Ray Road Equipment Co.	27 36

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\$691 93

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### STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. N. H.

Feb. 23	\$93 75
Apr. 20	93 75
July 27	93 75
Oct. 5	93 75
Oct. 9	31 25
Dec. 21	31 25
Dec. 31	31 25

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\$468 75

## WEST OSSIPPEE ROAD

Edward J. Stokes	\$ 110 00	
Raymond Davis	51 80	
Earl Eastman	4 80	
Frank Davis	14 40	
Carroll Chase	45 25	
Tar	63 00	
State of New Hampshire	1480 69	
Guy Libby	4 80	
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## LIBRARY

Lois Eaton, Painting Library	\$43 50	
Lois Eaton, Librarian	52 80	
Seymour Fracker, Painting	18 20	
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## SNOW FENCE

Raymond Davis	\$25 95	
Frank Davis	14 40	
Guy Libby	9 60	
	<hr/>	\$49 95

## MEMORIAL DAY

May 25, Phil Bennett	\$32 69
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## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Lake Region Assn.	\$62 00	
Clarence Godfrey, Ball Park	12 00	
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## SPECIAL POLL TAX

March 16, State Treasurer	\$48 00
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## T. R. A.

Oct. 19, Appropriation	\$499 95
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## COMMUNITY CLUB

Oct. 19, Appropriation	\$200 00
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## BRIDGES

Jesse E. Nason, Harriman Bridge	\$118 45
Frank McKinley, Harriman Bridge	7 50
Clifton McKinley, Harriman Bridge	4 80
Francis McKinley, Harriman Bridge	4 80
Raymond Davis, Falls Bridge	26 25
Frank Davis, Falls Bridge	21 00
Earl Eastman, Falls Bridge	16 20
John Haughn, Falls Bridge	9 60
Huckins Lumber Co., Falls Bridge	51 22
Herbert Pray, Falls Bridge	3 15

## Jesse E. Nason, Planks, Falls

Bridge	252 75
Wesley Milliken, Watson Hill Bridge	3 00
Frank McKinley, Watson Hill Bridge	6 00
R. M. Brooks, Watson Hill Bridge	6 00
New England Box Co., Watson Hill Bridge	31 40
Raymond Davis, Glidden Bridge	13 50
Frank Davis, Glidden Bridge	8 40
Walter Bowe, Glidden Bridge	9 00
New England Box Co., Glidden Bridge	65 78

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\$658 80

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INTEREST

Interest on Taxes bought by town	\$1 54
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Dec. 28, Tax Sale	\$275 10
Dec. 28, Costs on Tax Sale	6 54

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\$281 64

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INSURANCE

Insurance on Town Hall & Tractor	\$69 00
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ABATEMENTS

Abatements on Property	\$72 52
Abatements on Poll Taxes	18 00

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\$90 52

## SCHOOL

June 27	\$ 500 00
Aug. 27	500 00
Sept. 14	1000 00
Oct. 11	500 00
Nov. 5	500 00
Nov. 20	500 00
Dec. 13	1000 00
Dec. 31	2724 00
Dec. 31, Dog Licenses	55 75

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\$7279 75

## SUMMARY OF 1946 TAXES

Property tax warrant	\$18085 18	
Added property taxes	29 40	
Interest before sale	33	
Interest at sale	1 54	
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Total property tax warrant		\$18116 45
Poll tax warrant	\$ 344 00	
Added Poll taxes	20 00	
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Total Poll tax warrant		\$364 00
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Total warrant property & Poll taxes		\$18480 45
Remittances to Treasurer		
Property taxes	\$17754 36	
Property taxes bought by town	275 10	
Property taxes bought by others	12 60	
Interest collected	1 87	
Abatements	72 52	
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Total Remittances to Treas., Property		\$18116 45
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Poll taxes	\$346 00	
Poll tax abatements	18 00	
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Total Poll tax remittances		\$364 00
Property tax abatements:		
Acel Lovering transferred to		
H. J. Frost	\$ 21 00	
Marguerite Meserve, no property	16 80	
Melvin Watson, overcharged	28 00	
Helen Philips, overcharged	2 80	
Colonial Beacon Oil, overcharged	3 92	
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Total property tax abatements		\$72 52

## Poll Tax Abatements:

Ralph M. Brooks, Jr., paid in Maine	\$ 2 00
Lillian M. Brooks, paid in Maine	2 00
Alphonse Boucher, over 70	2 00
Lettie Connor, veteran's widow	2 00
Andrew Doherty, over 70	2 00
Ansel Huston, over 70	2 00
Frank Meserve, veteran	2 00
Frederick Moore, veteran	2 00
Hazel Godfrey, out of state	2 00
Total	\$18 00

## REDEMPTIONS IN 1946

	Tax	Costs	Interest	Total
Ralph M. Brooks, 1941	\$57 29	\$3 21	\$26 89	\$87 39
Acel Lovering, 1935	13 99		13 99	27 98
Acel Lovering, 1938	22 19	3 21	18 05	43 45
Acel Lovering, 1942	23 52	Not Adv.	7 06	30 58
W. H. Morris, 1945	54 80	3 26	45	58 51
Hattie & Robert Brooks, 1941	79 46	Abated	Abated	79 46
Hattie M. Brooks, 1941	76 69	3 21	32 65	112 55
Avis Goss, 1944	155 57	3 21	33 02	191 80

## UNREDEEMED TAXES

Levy of	1946	1945	1944	1943
G. C. Muir	\$150 99			
Avis Goss	132 19	128 76		
Carroll Chase			11 58	
Daniel Sexton			6 01	5 99

## PROPERTY TAXES DEEDED IN 1946

1/2 Gardner Nason Est. deeded to Cora B. Nason,  
Jan. 19, 1946

**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1946**

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income At Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income at end of Year
1919	Nancy Skillings	Care of Lot	\$100.00	1.75%		\$1.76	\$1.50	26
1920	Nancy Burns	" "	200.00	1.75%		3.52	3.00	26
1922	Lord & Fowler	" "	200.00	1.75%		3.52	3.00	26
1922	Eliza J. Alley	" "	100.00	1.75%		1.76	1.50	26
1924	Ma B. Foss	" "	100.00	1.75%		1.76	1.50	26
1924	M. C. & Steven Allard	" "	150.00	1.75%		2.61	2.25	26
1924	McGee & Cushing	" "	100.00	1.75%		1.76	1.50	26
1927	D. L. & Ella Bennett	" "	100.00	1.75%		1.76	1.50	26
1927	Parson's Cemetery	Care of Yard	680.00	1.50%	5.10	10.20	15.30	26
1927	Edward H. Nason	Care of Lot	100.00	1.75%		1.76	1.50	26
1927	F. W. Tovey	" "	200.00	1.50%		3.00	2.50	26
1928	Jeannie Meserve	" "	100.00	1.50%	36.04	7.52	15.10	26
1928	John W. Smith	" "	100.00	1.75%		1.76	1.50	26
1932	James Wood	" "	100.00	1.75%		1.76	1.50	26
1935	Geo. W. Chase	" "	100.00	1.75%		1.76	1.50	26
1937	Hilda J. Downing	" "	100.00	1.50%		1.50	1.50	26
1937	Joseph D. Corson	" "	200.00	1.50%		3.00	3.00	26
1938	Godfrey Fund	" "	50.00	1.75%		.88	.75	26
1938	Belinda C. Wood	" "	100.00	1.50%		1.50	1.50	26
1938	Trust Fund	Freedom Public Library	1000.00	2.50%		25.00	25.00	26
1939	Frank P. Corson	Care of Lot	100.00	1.75%		1.76	1.50	26
1939	Howard B. Moulton	" "	100.00	1.75%		1.76	1.50	26
1939	Lavinia F. Farnsworth	" "	100.00	1.75%		1.76	1.50	26
1940	Ellen L. Mitchell	" "	100.00	1.75%		1.76	1.50	26
1941	Stevens, Sweetser & Marston Fund	" "	200.00	1.75%		3.52	3.00	26
1943	Jesse Drew Fund	" "	100.00	1.75%		1.76	1.50	26
			\$4880.00		\$41.14	\$89.48	\$95.90	\$34.42

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 December 31, 1946

GEORGE W. ALLARD  
 PHILIP BENNETT  
 WALTER S. FRACKER  
 Trustees of Trust Funds

Freedom, N. H., Jan. 1947  
 We, the undersigned auditors for the Town of Freedom have examined the records of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the fiscal year of 1946 and find them correct.  
 LILLIAN M. GODFREY  
 Auditor

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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### School Board

Phil A. Bennett	term expires 1947
Lillian M. Godfrey	term expires 1948
Bernadine Nason	term expires 1949

### Organization

Lillian M. Godfrey, Chairman of School Board

Bernadine Nason, Secretary of School Board

Arthur A. Bennett, Moderator of District

Edwin A. Calley, District Clerk

Arthur A. Bennett, District Treasurer

Inez Stokes, Auditor

Edwin A. Calley, Truant Officer

Eva A. Heney, School Nurse

Everett Brasier, Superintendent

### Teaching Staff

Ethel Ramsdell, Principal

Olive Eldridge, Assistant

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-1948

School District of Freedom, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools	
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 3000 00
Text Books	75 00
Scholar's Supplies	200 00
Flags and Appurtenances	5 00
Other expenses of Instruction	100 00
Janitor Service	250 00
Fuel	275 00
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	45 00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200 00
Health Supervision (Medical In- spection)	216 00
Transportation of Pupils	2730 00
Payment of Elementary Tutitions	1300 00
Other Special Activities	25 00
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	\$7121 00
Other Statutory Requirements	
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$ 159 00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	20 00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools & Academies (Est. by bd.)	1250 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	167 00



## Per Capita Tax (Report of State

Treasurer)	102 00
Administration	25 00

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\$1723 00

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## Total Amount Required to Meet

School Board's Budget	\$8844 00
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## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (Dec. 1947 Allotment) \$700 00

Dog Tax (Estimate) 50 00

Deduct Total Estimated Income 

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(Not Raised By Taxation) 750 00

Assessment Required to Balance 

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School Board's Budget \$8094 00

Special Appropriation Proposed

(Articles in Warrant)

Deficiency Fund \$ 860 00

Hot Lunch 25 00

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\$885 00
Total Assessment to Cover 

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Budget and Appropriations \$8979 00

January 16, 1947

Freedom, N. H.

PHIL A. BENNETT

LILLIAN M. GODFREY

M. BERNADINE NASON

School Board

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Cash on hand June 30, 1945	\$ 823 67
Appropriation current year	\$ 5536 20
Received from State Treas.	873 01
	<hr/> 6409 21
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$7232 88
School Board orders paid	6987 15
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946	\$ 245 73

ARTHUR A. BENNETT  
District Treasurer

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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Freedom of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 and find them correct in all respects.

July 11, 1946.

INEZ STOKES  
Auditor

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE 1945-46**

School visits: 24

Pupils inspected: 42

Pupils were weighed and measured twice during the year.

Vision tests were taken with the telebinocular and hearing tests with the audiometer. Individual inspections were made whenever it seemed necessary.

Result of the physical examinations

Defective teeth: 10

tonsils: 5

vision: 3

The three pupils who have defective vision, are being corrected with glasses.

One pupil was taken to Dr. Hunter in Dover for refraction and glasses.

Toxoid Clinics were held in May and June for the pupils of the first five grades and the pre-school children. They were sponsored by the State Board of Health. Dr. Dube was the physician in attendance, assisted by Mrs. Jo Anne Carter of the State Board and the school nurse.

I wish to express my appreciation to all those who assisted in the health program.

Respectfully submitted

EVA A. HENEY, R.N.

# **FINANCIAL REPORT** **OF THE FREEDOM SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1945,  
and ending June 30, 1946

## **RECEIPTS**

State and Federal Aid		
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)		\$ 873 01
Income from Local Taxation (raised by selectmen)		
For the support of elementary schools	4175 00	
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	900 00	
For the salaries of district officers	179 00	
For the payment of per capita tax	96 00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	111 20	
Dental Clinic	75 00	
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Total		\$5536 20
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Total receipts from all sources		\$6409 21
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1945		823 67
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Grand Total		\$7232 88

## PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of Elementary School
<b>Administration</b>			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 158 00	\$ 158 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	120 61	120 61	
Truant officers and school census	10 00	10 00	
Expenses of administration	83 74	83 74	
<b>Instruction</b>			
Principals' and teachers' salaries	2515 00		2515 00
Text books	80 37		80 37
Scholars' supplies	96 00		96 00
Flags and appurtenances	7 17		7 17
Other expenses of instruction	19 18		19 18
<b>Operation &amp; Maintenance of School Plant</b>			
Janitor service	237 30		237 30
Fuel	220 00		220 00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	82 27		82 27
Minor repairs and expenses	385 50		385 50
<b>Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities</b>			
Medical inspection	157 81		157 81
Transportation of pupils	2597 09		2597 09
Other special activities	106 11		106 11
<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
Tax for state wide supervision	111 00	111 00	
<b>Total Payments for All Purposes</b>	<b>\$6987 15</b>	<b>\$483 35</b>	<b>\$6503 80</b>
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1946)	245 73		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7232 88</b>		

## BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1946 \$ 245 73

Accounts due to district:

From town 71 00

Total Assets	\$316 73
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Excess of liabilities over assets	629 78
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Grand Total	\$946 51
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## LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1946

Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills)

High School Tuition \$ 888 51

Retirement Assessment 48 00

School Census 10 00

Total Liabilities	\$946 51
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## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

EVERETT BRASIER

Superintendent

PHIL A. BENNETT

LILLIAN M. GODFREY

BERNADINE NASON

School Board

July 1, 1946

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Freedom of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

INEZ STOKES

Auditor

July 11, 1946

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Freedom:

Probably at no time in the history of this country has the attention of the people been focused so sharply on the problems of education. Seldom, if ever, have these problems been so acute. Competent authorities report that during the past five years 350,000 men and women have left the teaching profession. Marked increases in the cost of supplies and in teachers' salaries have increased the cost of school operation to a serious degree. The tremendous problems of the war years we met and solved. The problems of peace are of no less magnitude. Careful appraisal of the adequacy of the American schools to meet the needs of children and the welfare of the nation is a continuing year by year responsibility of American citizens. We made immeasurable sacrifices of life, strength, and wealth to defend the basic tenet of the American way of life — the dignity and worth of the individual. We must still defend this tenet against hostile political faiths both from without and within. This defense must be built in American schools.

American children have an assignment with destiny that is not optional. They will live in a world of incredible complexity, of racial and class tensions, of international frictions, and of inevitable change. They must find their way in this world and must have the education which will help them do so.

The adequacy of the Freedom school plant would be improved very much if a small tract of land adjacent to the school could be purchased for use as a playground. Growing boys and girls need opportunity for active, organized, and supervised games at times during the day to relieve tensions incident to the unnatural situation of sitting still long periods, and to develop growing muscles. This should receive serious



consideration.

The teaching staff this year consists of Mrs. Olive Eldridge, grades 1 - 4, and Mrs. Ethel Ramsdell, grades 5 - 8. Their earnest and capable instruction is worthy of sincere appreciation.

The very helpful cooperation of the members of the School Board, the teachers, and citizens is sincerely appreciated by the superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

Feb. 1, 1947

EVERETT H. BRASIER

Superintendent

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## STATISTICS

(Data based on school year 1945-46)

Number of weeks in school year	38
Average number of half-days in session	358
Total number of different pupils registered	43
Boys 23      Girls 20	
Average membership in elementary school	39.41
Per cent attendance in all schools	93.63
Number of cases of tardiness in all schools	44
Number of pupils transported at district expense	27
Number of visits made to schools by:	
School Board members	5
Citizens	94
Superintendent	44
Number of School Board meetings	8
Perfect attendance for year 1945-46:	
Linnie Thompson	

## VITAL STATISTICS

From January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

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## MARRIAGES

January 20, 1946. In Conway, N. H. by Rev. Fergus Lea, Amos D. Brooks and Gladys P. Osgood. 1st marriage, white, age 29, birthplace Freedom, father's name Ralph Myron Brooks, occupation farmer, mother's name Hattie May Stuart, occupation at home. Gladys P. Osgood, 1st marriage, age 20, occupation at home, father's name Leroy A. Osgood, occupation poultry, mother's name Ida Richardson, occupation at home.

June 1, 1946. In Freedom, N. H. by Lettie A. Thurston, Justice of Peace. Gerald F. Woodrow and Dorothy Little. Gerald F. Woodrow, 1st marriage, white, age 36, birthplace Colebrook, N. H., father's name Rose F. Woodrow, occupation carpenter, mother's name Elizabeth Williams, occupation at home. Dorothy M. Little, 2nd marriage, occupation mill worker.

June 1, 1946. In Freedom, N. H. by Lettie A. Thurston, Justice of Peace, Eugene Lawrence Reed and Frances Hope Hubbard. Eugene Lawrence Reed, 1st marriage, white, age 21, birthplace West Newfield, Me., occupation Seaman, father's name Charles Sheldon Reed, occupation farmer, mother's name Edna B. Barrett, occupation at home. Frances Hope Hubbard, 1st marriage, occupation at home.

June 15, 1946. In Freedom, N. H. by Lettie A. Thurston, Justice of Peace. Frank B. Davenport and Lillian Maude Worton. Frank B. Davenport, 2nd marriage, white, age 53, birthplace Peabody, Mass., occupation Supervisor, father's name Fred M. Daven-

port, mother's name Lena C. Marshall, deceased. Lillian Maude Worton, 2nd marriage, occupation Office Manager.

Aug. 1, 1946. In Wolfeboro, N. H. by Rev. C. Robert Huntress, John Wesley Stokes and Catherine Booth Connor. John Wesley Stokes, 2nd marriage, white, age 60 years, birthplace Freedom, occupation carpenter, father's name Jacob C. Stokes, occupation carpenter, mother's name Sylvia Smith. Catherine Booth Connor, 2nd marriage, occupation Nurse.

Oct. 12, 1946. In Freedom by Edwin A. Calley, Justice of Peace. Edwin Carl Frost and Elizabeth May Eldridge. Edwin Carl Frost, 1st marriage, white, age 25, birthplace Madison, N. H., occupation lumber jack, father's name Herbert Johnathan Frost, occupation lumber jack, mother's name Bertha Hurd, occupation housewife. Elizabeth May Eldridge, 1st marriage, occupation at home.

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## BIRTHS

Feb. 10, 1946, to Raymond Franklin Davis and Mabel Alice Beckwith, a son, Randall Frederick Davis, occupation of father trucking.

June 6, 1946, to Clifford Francis Eastman and Ethel F. Eastman, a son Richard Allen Eastman, occupation of father wood work.

March 1, 1946, to Joseph Irving Tuttle and Arlene Brooks, a son, Joseph Erving Tuttle, occupation of father section foreman.

May 18, 1946, to Carroll Everett Libby and Verna Louise Williams, a daughter, Brenda Elaine Libby, occupation of father poultry man.

March 13, 1946; to Jessie William Nason and Mary B. Comefray, a daughter Joan Judith Nason, occupation of father truck driver.

Nov. 4, 1946, to Chester William Jones and Phyllis Hanson, a daughter, Susan May Jones, occupation of father painter.

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## DEATHS

Jan. 26, 1946, at So. Portland, Me., Theresa A. Mills, age 75 years, 3 months, 22 days, burial at Freedom, N. H.

Feb. 10, 1946, at Freedom, N. H., Ralph B. Clark, age 69 years, 8 months, 16 days, burial at Freedom, N. H.

April 21, 1946, at Wolfeboro, N. H., Etta M. Young, age 86, 16 days, burial at Freedom, N. H.

May 5, 1946, at Freedom, N. H., Alice G. Brooks, age 76 years, 11 months, 27 days, burial at Freedom, N. H.

May 25, 1946, at Haverhill, Mass., Annie L. Philbrook, age 88 years, 6 months, 19 days, burial at Freedom, N. H.

EDWIN A. CALLEY  
Town Clerk







